

Attachment B-4

Tensile Tests for Hi-Vol Filters

Tensile tests for high volume filters will be made using ASTM method D828-60 with the following conditions or exceptions:

1. Tensile specimens 20 mm wide will be cut from the filters so that the length of the strips is along the 8" dimension (the machine direction of the sheet material from which the filters are cut).
2. The gauge length (distance between jaws of the clamps) will be 50 mm.
3. The crosshead or pull rate will be 0.5 in/min.